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LOCAL POINTS.

—County court will be in session tomorrow.

—O. D. Lingo captured one of the prizes in the L. A. W. meet at Columbia, on the Fourth.

—The saloon of the late T. D. Quinn was closed yesterday, the license having expired.

—Slater has a population of 2,393. So Census Supervisor Morey informed a Bazaar reporter yesterday.

—Chris Fredenberger is carrying an able-bodied limp around with him, the result of a runaway Friday evening.

—A large force of men were engaged in excavating yesterday for the sewer on Lamine street, between Third and Fourth streets.

—The postoffice flag swung to the breeze at half-mast the Fourth, but 'twould have been different had the postmaster captain been at home.

—With a few months' patronage like Judge Metaker enjoyed on the Fourth it would not take him long to pay for his electric railway.

—The excavating for McLaughlin's new building is about completed, and the work of laying the stone was commenced yesterday.

—The republican county central committee will meet in this city next Saturday, when the initial steps for the fall campaign will be taken.

—Census Supervisor A. P. Morey gives the unofficial census of Booneville as 4,010 and Lexington 4,512. At Booneville the previous estimate had been 4,000.

—Fine buggies and carriages painted and trimmed at Crowley's, corner Third and Ouse streets.

—The stockholders of the Sedalia National bank will hold a meeting at the Missouri Trust Co.'s building at 1:30 o'clock p. m., July 10th, for the purpose of organizing.

—Six extra policemen did duty on the Fourth. One of the number was ex Officer Joe Gossage, whose presence reminded one of old times, as he marched around the park sporting a star.

—Dr. M. T. Collins, late of Cincinnati, has located in Sedalia for the practice of medicine, with office over Blair Brothers'. He is a pleasant gentleman and bears good testimonials.

—Miss Mamie Roach, aged 15 years, was arrested yesterday, charged with disturbing the peace of mind of Albert H. Thiel, and will have a hearing before Justice Blair tomorrow.

—Capt. R. P. Archer, of the grain exchange, received a letter from Covington, Tenn., his old home, yesterday, saying the wheat crop is a failure there and asking what the chance is to secure a supply from Missouri.

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Struck by a Rocket.

Lee Sweet, a young man living on South Lamine street, was struck in the right groin with a piece of a sky rocket Friday night, and an ugly wound inflicted. He called upon Dr. E. C. Evans, yesterday, when a couple of pieces of pasteboard an inch in length were removed. They were embedded in the flesh more than half an inch, and the wound was very painful.

The Primary Election.

For some time past it has been a mooted question as to how the primary elections are to be conducted on August 2; whether under the Australian system, or after the old fashioned button-hole-vote-for-me style of a few short months ago. A number of prominent Sedalia lawyers were interrogated yesterday by a Bazaar rambler and with one accord they agreed that the primaries must be conducted under the Australian system. This will give a freedom of choice which will upset the old method of voting early and often at the primaries.

WEARY OF LIFE.

The Wife of a Switchman Attempts Suicide at Her Home in East Sedalia.

Laudanum Was the Drug Used, But Dr. Piper Succeeded in Saving Her Life.

Mrs. L. S. Betzer, living at No. 408 North Engineer street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon, by taking laudanum.

Mr. Betzer is a switchman, working on the night force in the Missouri Pacific yards, having come from Kansas City a month ago. His wife and three children followed him and arrived here Monday last.

When the lady was seen by a BAZOO reporter at her residence this morning she at first refused to say anything, and said it was no one's business what she had done; but when reminded of the fact that the story would be published, she said after some reflection:

"I took laudanum yesterday afternoon to make me sleep, so I could forget my troubles, but finding that it did no good and made me sick, I took some peppermint, which made me worse. I then took some whiskey and laid down, and never knew anything until this morning. I never attempted suicide and I don't intend to take my life. My troubles are very heavy. I have two children buried in Kansas City and I don't think people can blame me much for doing what I have."

Her story of attempted self-destruction was corroborated to a great extent by some of the neighbors, who are attending her. From a lady living in that neighborhood it was learned that Betzer came home yesterday morning somewhat intoxicated, and a few moments after he entered the house there was a great uproar, which appeared to be between husband and wife. The neighbors were frightened and were afraid that he would injure her. In the afternoon Mrs. Betzer came down town and returned home about three o'clock.

After she had gone inside the house something was said and then the children began to scream. The neighbors flocked to the residence and found Mrs. Betzer in a lifeless condition. The children being questioned, said:

"Mamma is going to kill herself." Dr. Piper was called and after a hard struggle pronounced the patient out of danger.

From the two stories it appears that Betzer has been given to dissipation, and on going home yesterday had a little difficulty with his wife. At the hour of going to press the lady was resting very easy.

—To any lady sending a postage stamp to Dr. J. P. Dromgoole, Louisville, Ky., will receive a Family Medical Advertiser, a useful book that should be kept in every household.

Buy The Best

And you can get it in the grocery line only at McGinley Brothers', 116 East Third street, opposite Seiber's Hotel. Their stock of groceries, candies, produce, fruits, vegetables and canned goods is the freshest, best and cheapest in the city.

—The body of a female child wrapped in a suit of miners' clothes was found in a well at Myrick.

PERSONAL.

—Billy Moore is down from Kansas City.

—Judge J. E. Carter was in from Green Ridge yesterday.

—Hon. G. W. Crawford was down from Lamonte yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ott visited Beaman on the Fourth.

—C. A. Burkhardt, of California, was at Kaiser's last evening.

—Taylor Blow, the drug drummer, was at Seiber's yesterday.

—I. S. Jones, of Sedalia, is in the city.—Kansas City Journal.

—W. L. White, of Pilot Grove, was a Fourth of July visitor.

—Creed Cahill, a printer, spent the Fourth in Kansas City.

—Henry Laupheimer is still quite ill with intermittent fever.

—Mrs. Campbell McFarlane returned from Denver last night.

—Phil Stahl of the Booneville Advertiser was in the city yesterday.

—S. N. Wilson, of Lexington, was a Saturday guest at Kaiser's.

—Frank E. Meyer left for St. Louis last night on a business trip.

—Dr. J. M. Overstreet returned from Kansas City at noon yesterday.

—T. C. Jones, the mining expert, returned to Morgan county yesterday.

—J. F. Heinrichs, the Jefferson City "furniture king," is in the city.

—D. A. Hancock, of Blackburn, was in the city yesterday, at Hotel Kaiser.

—Will Rose of Sedalia was visiting his parents Sunday.—Knob Noster Gem.

—Miss Sophia Glenn, of Sedalia, is in Booneville, the guest of Mrs. John Otten.

—Miss Mannie Richardson has recovered from her prostration by the heat Thursday.

—E. H. Merry, of Marshall, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Sheriff Ellis R. Smith.

—Ed. C. Mason was soliciting orders in Sweet Springs yesterday and returned last night.

—Mrs. W. H. Heinrichs, of Jefferson City, is visiting her son, Heinrichs, "My Jeweler."

—Jimmy Neal, the Syracuse druggist, returned home last night, after a two days' visit here.

—W. F. Mertens, traveling for the Stone Hill Wine Co., of Herman was in town yesterday.

—Judge Andy Mann was down from Beaman yesterday and paid the Bazaar a pleasant call.

—Elmer Thornberry has quit the employ of W. H. Smith and is now with George Reator.

—Geo. Mawdsley and B. Rogers, of St. Louis, were the guests of Harry Espenschied on the Fourth.

—Harry Duckerly was down from Higginville to celebrate, as was Eddie Roll from Kansas City.

—E. B. Hughes and H. G. Hughes, of Warrensburg, listened to the eagle's scream in Sedalia Friday.

—R. M. Griffith and wife left yesterday for McAllister Springs, where they will spend the Sabbath.

—T. H. Hatcher, representing Cluett, Cohn & Co., shirt manufacturers, Chicago, was in town last night.

—John B. Jaynes, ex-president of the school board, returned Friday morning from his eastern trip.

—R. H. Harris, of the Third National bank, left the night of the 3d for a month's sojourn at Albion, Ill.

—Baylis Steele came down from Kansas City yesterday and will spend Sunday with friends in the city.

—Mike Doherty, the genial candidate for county collector, was among yesterday's callers at this office.

—Miss Mattie Moberly, of Moberly, who has been visiting Sedalia friends, returned home to spend the Fourth.

—Walter Mayes, the Nevada cyclist, was in town yesterday, en route home from the L. A. W. meet at Columbia.

—Lee Montgomery, of Sedalia, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.—Boonville Advertiser.

—Miss Lillie Vuill, of East St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Bichel, and will remain a couple of months.

—C. P. Dunnahue, Marshal of Pilot Grove, spent the Fourth in Sedalia and at Association Park on Friday.

—F. C. Hayman and W. Hayman came in from the country to spend the Fourth and remained over yesterday.

—Mrs. E. A. Nickerson and Misses Lucie and Kittie Nickerson, of Warrensburg, were guests at Kaiser's yesterday.

—L. Mellor, who for some time has been connected with the Hotel Le Grande bar, leaves tomorrow for Denver.

—Louis Phillippi, a former Sedalian, now of Crystal City, came in the night of the 3d and remained over the Fourth.

—"Fatty" Himberg returns tomorrow to Osawatomie, Kas., where, he says, he will open an original package house.

—Judge Frank B. Taylor, candidate for judge of the county court from the eastern district, called on the BAZOO yesterday.

—Charlie Snyder, of Clinton, who made it very pleasant for the Sedalia boys who visited there Friday, was in town yesterday.

—Major E. E. Clark, special pension examiner, whose home is here, has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Fort Scott.

—P. K. Church, a former Sedalian, now foreman of the M., K. & T. shops at Denison, Texas, visited his friends in this city on the Fourth.

—Lew Ames was in the city yesterday, on his way to Holden. He goes from there to El Dorado Springs for a two weeks' sojourn.

—Mrs. Joseph Heinrichs went up to Sedalia yesterday to spend the Fourth with her son, Mr. Henry J. Heinrichs.—Jefferson City Tribune.

—Carl Wile, a few years ago a resident of Sedalia, and now traveling for Kingsbaker Bros., Quincy, Ill., tarried in Sedalia on the Fourth.

—Congressman Hoar, of Texas, was in

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The Old Settlers' Meeting.

Major A. J. Elliott informs the BAZOO that the indications are that the meeting of old settlers in this city fair week will be largely attended. The major has visited Cooper, Howard and Johnson counties in the interest of the old-timers and they promise to visit Sedalia in force on the occasion of the August meeting.

Should be Abated.

The bicycle in the street may be all right, but the tricycle on the sidewalk is all wrong, as hundreds of people who have occasion to pass along, Ohio street pleasant evenings will bear testimony. Let the police see that the tricycles go out into the street with the bicycles and the thanks of the public will be returned.

—Starch grows sticky—common powders have a vulgar glare. Pozzoni's is the only Complexion Powders fit for use.

Opened Its Petals Last Night.

A night blooming cereus was on exhibition last night at Fleischman's drug store, corner of Ohio and Fourth streets. The sturdy plant and beautiful flower belongs to Mrs. E. A. Sackett, and the public are indebted to her for placing it where all could see the strange yet methodical blower. The cereus commenced to open its carolla and petals at 7:30 o'clock last evening and at sharp midnight it folded its beautiful wings of waxen white and past into botanical history. The flower at just before midnight, was at the zenith of its glory, the bristling palm-like needles seemed to guard the delicate wax-white petals which surrounded the golden pollen in the center—a cluster of gold set in a frame of silver. The flower at the moment of unfolding hung pendant, or drooping from the green colored stem, but as petal after petal unfolded it assumed a more upright position and finally held its head aloft as proud as the "Lilly of the Valley." This singular flower after showing to admiring eyes its wonderful beauty closed its earthly career, but it left behind a promise that it would come again in 1897—just seven years from last night.

Lost a Valuable Stallion.

Harvey Seibert had a valuable stallion to die Thursday night. Veterinary Surgeons White and Smith were called to prescribe for the animal, and did all within their power to save him, but all to no purpose. The horse was prized very highly by Mr. Seibert, and was generally conceded to be one of the best in this section of the state.

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LAMONTE NOTES.

—The Misses Idle are visiting at Mr. Scott's.

—Mrs. Bowers, of Holden, was the guest of Miss Scott a few days last week.

—Mr. Lon Luther, of the Record, was in Sedalia one day last week on business.

—Miss Crawford, of Nebraska, is here on a visit to her uncle, Mr. G. W. Crawford.

—Misses Mamie Rudy and Maud Kinkead were at Perdit Springs a few days last week.

—Mrs. Snoddy, of Warrensburg, came down Tuesday morning on a visit to her sons.

—Miss Allie Parsons, who has been visiting friends in Warrensburg, came home Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Ingrow, who has been visiting here for several days, left Tuesday for her home in Denison, Tex.

—Miss Hattie Myers, who has been visiting Miss Inez Terry for several days, returned to her home Wednesday.

—Miss Sallie Hughes and sister went to Warrensburg Monday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Ball.

—Prof. Tate, of Stephens College, Columbia, passed through here Tuesday morning, on his way to Sedalia. He is at work in the interest of the school.

—Mr. C. Cobb, of the firm of Cobb & Kinzey, was down from Knob Noster on day the past week on business. He reports everything quiet in that quiet little town.

—Miss Laura Busch has returned from Rocheport, where she has been visiting for some time. She is a very promising young lady and makes a host of friends wherever she goes.

—Mrs. Sam Rucker and sons, Messrs. W. G. Rucker, P. T. Rucker, and A. W. Rucker, left Tuesday for their homes in Aspen, Colorado, after a pleasant visit here among relatives.

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